

സാമ്പത്തികാധഃപതനത്തെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചെങ്കിലും സ്വല്പ കാലത്തേയ്ക്കു കൂടി നിർബന്ധമായിട്ടുള്ള ഈ ആർഡർ കൂടാതെ കഴിക്കാമായിരുന്നില്ലേ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, it involves an enquiry into a larger question as to how far the present economic depression affects the profits of these people. Personally I don't think it has affected the profits of these people.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—ഈ ആർഡർ പാസാക്കിയതിനു ശേഷം ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ എത്ര സംഖ്യ പിരിയുന്നുണ്ട്?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I think there has been an all round increase between Rs. 1000 and Rs. 2000.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.—സാമ്പത്തികാധഃപതനം മൂലം കൂലിക്കാർ കൂലി കുറവായിട്ടുള്ളതു ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I want notice to say whether the wages of the labourers have come down.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.—കച്ചവട ആവശ്യത്തിനു വെട്ടിയെടുക്കുന്ന കല്ലിന് ടാക്സ് ചുമത്തുകയുണ്ടായി. ഈ ചുമത്തുന്ന സംഖ്യ കൂലിക്കാരിലാണു വന്നുകൂടുന്നതെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റു മനസ്സിലാക്കിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Speaking in the abstract a reduction in the wages of the labourers ought to be an additional reason for collecting the rent from the traders.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The Hon'ble Member has misunderstood the position. In this case the labourers and traders are identical people.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The labourers and the people who are affected by this cess are two entirely different set of people. The tax is collected from the *Kallukachavadakkars* and not from *Kalluvettukars*.

Fishing Stakes—particulars regarding.

182. **Mr. M. A. Sankunni.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many clusters or groups of stakes are there in the State; how many unit stakes in each; the space allotted for a unit stake;

(b) whether there is any difference anywhere in the allotted space of a unit stake;

(c) what is the space generally allowed for navigation purposes on either extremity of a group of stakes;

- (d) what is the space allowed for navigation purpose on the eastern extremity of Kumbalam Mattamparamba Oonni;
- (e) the annual collection of revenue from each group and the annual lighting charges met on each;
- (f) what is the net collection of revenue from fishing stakes alone excluding the lighting charges met on them for the last 5 years separately?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Total No. of clusters 103.

Total No. of stakes 3008.

Space allotted for a unit stake 16 links.

- (b) No. Difference if any found on inspection are rectified then and there.

(c) Three chains from either side of the shores in the case of main channels. In the case of narrow canals, the distance is determined according to the discretion of the Diwan Peishkar.

(d) A little over 10 chains.

(e) Annual Revenue Rs. 5,185—10—0.

Annual lighting charges Rs. 3,902—10—0.

(f) Net income 1106 Rs. 1,277—15—0.

„ 1107 „ 1257— 3—0.

„ 1108 „ 1,228— 3—0.

„ 1109 „ 1,193— 9—0.

„ 1110 „ 1,131—11—0.

Mr. M. A. Sankunny.—How many links make one chain?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—22 links.

Premia paid to Insurance Companies from people in Cochin.

183. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of premia stated to have been paid annually to Insurance Companies towards life insurance by people in Cochin who have submitted returns to the income-tax authorities in 1108, 1109 and 1110;

(b) whether the Government have collected statistics of the money that goes out of Cochin towards life insurance every year; if so, what amount has so gone out of Cochin in each of the 3 previous years;